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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--ELECTION TO SUBCOMMISSION

1. FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS TO THE SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES PROMISES TO BE COMPLICATED. AS LIST AT END THIS MESSAGE SHOWS, THERE ARE AT PRESENT 41 CANDIDATES FOR 26 POSITIONS. REGIONAL BREAKDOWN AS FOLLOWS: AFRO-ASIAN GROUP-24 FOR 12 SLOTS; WEOS-8 FOR 6 SLOTS; LA-6 FOR 5 SLOTS; AND EE 3 FOR 3 SLOTS. OUR BEST GUESS IS THAT ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE O/A MARCH 5. IT POSSIBLE THAT IN REMAINING TIME, REGIONAL GROUPS WILL BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH AGREED SLATE BUT ALL INDICATIONS TO CONTRARY.

2. USDEL PREPARED TO DECIDE ON WHICH CANDIDATES TO SUPPORT. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS WHICH DEPT OR AMB. CARTER MIGHT WISH TO SUBMIT. RE WEOS, WE INCLINED TO DROP ITALY AND AUSTRIA SINCE BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE HAD LONG RECORD OF SERVICE

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ON BOTH COMMISSION AND SUBCOMMISSION, AND BOTH WILL

CONTINUE TO SERVE ON COMMISSION.

3. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF NOMINATIONS SO FAR
RECEIVED TO THE SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF
DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES:
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